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a conduit for conducting the lubricant from the ~~lubricant pump~~ to the plurality of wear surfaces.

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9. (Twice Amended) A submersible pumping system, comprising:
a submersible pump;
a motor protector; and
a submersible motor having a gear pump to supply a pressurized lubricant to a bearing within the submersible motor, wherein the gear pump comprises first and second gears adapted to pressurize the lubricant.

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10. (Amended) The submersible pumping system as recited in claim 9, further comprising a conduit extending from the gear pump to the desired location.

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17. (Amended) The submersible pumping system as recited in claim 9, wherein the ~~pressurized lubricant~~ comprises a dielectric oil.

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22. (Amended) The submersible motor as recited in claim 21, wherein the gear pump comprises: a pump body having an ~~eccentric~~ oil cavity, and a pump rotor disposed in the ~~eccentric~~ oil cavity.

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31. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 28, further comprising locating the ~~gear pump~~ above a rotor of the submersible motor.

Please cancel claims 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 30 without prejudice.